

1993 (excluding the crops in years in which production was the highest and in which production was the lowest) as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Proposed representation on the Board (62) is based on average production levels for the years 1992–1996 (excluding the crops in years in which production was the highest and in which production was the lowest) as reported by NASS.

The number of geographical units would remain at 30.

This proposed rule would adjust representation on the Board as follows:

State	Current representation	Proposed representation
Indiana .....	3	4
Minnesota .....	3	4
South Dakota .....	2	3
North Dakota .....	1	2
Virginia .....	2	1

Board adjustment as proposed by this rulemaking would be effective, if adopted, with the 1998 nominations and appointments.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR 1220

Administrative practice and procedure, Advertising, Agricultural research, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Soybeans and soybean products.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, it is proposed that Title 7, part 1220 be amended as follows:

#### PART 1220—SOYBEAN PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND CONSUMER INFORMATION

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 1220 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 6301–6311.

2. In § 1220.201, the table immediately following paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 1220.201 Membership of board.

(a) \* \* \*

Unit	Number of members
Illinois .....	4
Iowa .....	4
Minnesota .....	4
Indiana .....	4
Missouri .....	3
Ohio .....	3
Arkansas .....	3
Nebraska .....	3
South Dakota .....	3
Mississippi .....	2

Unit	Number of members
Kansas .....	2
Louisiana .....	2
Tennessee .....	2
North Carolina .....	2
Kentucky .....	2
Michigan .....	2
North Dakota .....	2
Maryland .....	2
Wisconsin .....	2
Virginia .....	1
Georgia .....	1
South Carolina .....	1
Alabama .....	1
Delaware .....	1
Texas .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	1
Oklahoma .....	1
New Jersey .....	1
Eastern Region (New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Florida, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico .....	1
Western Region (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Hawaii, and Alaska) .....	1

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Rural Utilities Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1703

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#### Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program; Correction

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule: Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the proposed regulations which were published Wednesday, April 16, 1997 (62 FR 18686). The regulations related to the requirements for submitting an application for financial assistance.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The proposed regulations that are the subject of these corrections, supersede paragraph (c) of § 1703.113 as proposed and would affect persons submitting applications for financial assistance under 7 CFR 1703, subpart D. Title VII, section 704, of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–127) amended Chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XXIII of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans for distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. The proposed regulations would amend 7 CFR part 1703 to set forth the rules for this new loan program to be administered by the RUS.

#### Need for Correction

As published, the proposed regulations contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

#### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the **Federal Register** document 97–9422 published on April 16, 1997, at 62 FR 18677 is corrected as follows:

#### § 1703.113 [Corrected]

1. On page 18686, in the third column, in § 1703.113, paragraph (c), line three, the date “May 31, 1997,” is corrected to read “[60 days from the date of publication of the final rule].”

2. On page 18686, in the third column, in § 1703.113, paragraph (c), line 24, the date “by May 31” is corrected to read “[not later than 60 days from the date of publication of the final rule].”

Dated: April 23, 1997.

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72

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#### Self-Guarantee of Decommissioning Funding by Non-Profit and Non-Bond Issuing Licensees

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.